

# WHY A SUMMER READING PROGRAM?



Why does WCPL feel that a summer reading program is vital for children of all ages?

## Youth

- ⇒ Young children will gain self-confidence and a love for reading, books, and the library
- ⇒ The groundwork will be laid for children to become lifelong readers and learners
- ⇒ Entire families will have the opportunity to participate in age-appropriate summer reading programs
- ⇒ Completion of the program will give children a sense of accomplishment and belonging
- ⇒ Parents and caregivers will gain knowledge about early literacy and learning activities at the library that they can continue at home
- ⇒ The library may become a community destination for more families during the summer

## Teens

- ⇒ Many teenagers find enjoyment in reading
- ⇒ Having high levels of literacy are needed for higher education and future employment
- ⇒ Most standardized tests that teenagers will take include a reading comprehension portion

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*Beginning in September, we will proudly offer programs using the language-learning service Mango Languages with Little Pim. Little Pim offers an interactive website & Mobile app designed specifically for children 0-6. Ten languages are offered and we will highlight one per month. Be on the lookout for more information. Mango Languages offers 68 languages and ELL for school aged children and adults.*



**Washington Carnegie Public  
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**Presents the 2016**

**SUMMER READING  
PROGRAM!**

Washington Carnegie Public Library  
300 W. Main St. Washington, IN 47501  
**812-254-4586**

[www.washingtonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.washingtonpubliclibrary.org)

**Hours of Operation:**

Monday-Tuesday: Noon-8pm

Wednesday-Friday: 10- 5pm Saturday: 10-2pm  
Closed Sundays

"Studies suggest that children who read as few as six books over the summer maintain the level of reading skills they achieved during the preceding school year. Reading more books leads to even greater success. When children are provided with 10 to 20 self-selected children's books at the end of the regular school year, as many as 50 percent not only maintain their skills, but actually make reading gains." (Scholastic)

**June 6 to July 16**

# Awesome Programs!

## Take a Tromp Through the Swamp (with Tom Sieling)

June 17<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am



This show consists of the most fun, humorous, and participatory kids' songs Tom knows. All songs include parts for the whole family. (All participants)

## Indiana and the Underground Railroad

June 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm

Join local author Kimberly Wagner as she leads us through the history of the Underground Railroad and Indiana's involvement. Explore different stations as we take a walk through time.

(All participants)



## Film ~ Brave

June 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 pm

All participants are invited to watch this Disney film. Refreshments will be provided. (Sign ups are required)

## Motion Commotion

June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

Purdue Extension Office of Daviess County will explore the science of motion. Discover how human factors such as reaction time affect your own body's motion and ability to stay safe. (K-Teens)



## Film ~ The Adventures of Tintin

July 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm

All participants are invited to watch this film. Refreshments will be provided. (Sign ups are required)



## Professor Steve's Science of Basketball

July 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 pm

June 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm

Adults and children alike are welcome to watch this show. Let Professor Steve dazzle you as we look at the game from a scientific viewpoint. Principles of air-pressure, combustion, energy and biology will be explored. This will be combined with sports principles such as teamwork, following directions and listening to the coach. (All Participants)

## DIY Bow (& arrow) Making

July 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am

Participants entering Junior High and High School are invited to a program hosted by WCPL employees Brian and Daniel. Attendees will make their own bow and will be provided safety tip arrows. Targets will be set up outside to test skill. (Sign-ups are required. Waivers will need to be signed by a parent/guardian.)

# Fun & Prizes

## Requirements/Rules:

**Wee and Elementary Readers (2yr-5th grade)**

- ⇒ Complete one box per week to form a BINGO
- ⇒ Participants may choose any one space for a "FREE SPACE"
- ⇒ One entry per week per completed action
- ⇒ One extra entry if entire BINGO sheet is completed at the end of six weeks

**Teens (entering grades 6-12)**

- ⇒ Complete one action from reading record per week
- ⇒ One entry per week per completed action
- ⇒ One extra entry if entire bookmark is completed at the end of six weeks
- ⇒ Completion of the program will result in a free book\* of your choice and entries to win a grand prize

**Special Needs** Please talk to one of our staff for a customized program!

In keeping with this year's theme of physical and mental wellness, not all activities involve reading. Participants are still encouraged to read for at least 15 minutes per day. We will also celebrate Indiana's Bicentennial with a special program on June 20<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to sign up and adventure into the future!

Free book at program completion: What a better way to grow lifelong readers than to give away free books! WCPL wants to plant the seed that reading is fun and for families! When we can give children a free book to start their own personal library at home or add to their collection, we open up a whole new world of possibilities for them. WCPL encourages parents/caregivers to help children select their free book from Grade Bins (Preschool, K-1, 2-3, 4-5). Older readers in Grades 6-12 will be selecting their own book which the library will order. Book order must be submitted and signed by a parent because sometimes titles for grades 6 and up may contain controversial themes and mature content. Please review each title carefully before selecting it.